

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1083

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 137
S.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 137,
S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect consumers of home care services by appropriating funds to establish a full-time permanent position in the Department of Health to facilitate the licensing of home care agencies.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Health commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



